Group Art Unit: 1623 Examiner: Taylor Victor Oh

REMARKS

Favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

June 18, 2001

Yoshio Miyagawa Registration No. 43,393

SHINJYU INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM c/o Shinjyu Global IP Counselors, L.L.P. 1233 Twentieth Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 293-0444 Facsimile: (202) 293-0445